

Life Expectancy	
SHIP website description	This indicator shows life expectancy from birth, in years. Life expectancy is a summary measure used to describe overall health. Life expectancy at birth is the average number of years a newborn is expected to live given current conditions. The life expectancy in the US is the highest in recorded history thanks to public health interventions such as improvements in sanitation and food safety, development and use of vaccines, and health promotion efforts.
Source	Maryland MDH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA) Annual Report
Numerator	Combination of variables
Denominator	Combination of variables
Threshold	Varies
Censorship (if below threshold)	Rate not reported.
Calculation and metric	Constructed using mortality data and birth data
Race/ethnicity categories (on SHIP chart)	All races/ ethnicities (aggregated) White (Hispanic & Non-Hispanic) Black (Hispanic & Non- Hispanic)
Other	The methodology used to identify race in the HSCRC data files changed in 2013. Therefore, data reports in 2013 and beyond may not be comparable to data reports released in earlier years.